from private lands and such licenses will be directed to be recognized by the Forest Department.

Subject No. 99.

Prohibition to the felling of young sandal trees.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.

Summary of Representation—Sandal plants of very recent growth are being felled. This is no doubt attempted to be prohibited by orders passed from time to time. It is suggested that more stringent measures may be applied to prevent such felling and to allow only mature trees to be cut.

Reply of Government.—Only mature trees should be felled and the Forest Conservator is alive to the suggestion.

Subject No. 100.

Modification of rule *in re* the preservation of sandal trees on occupied lands.

Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The present rule regarding the preservation of sandal trees on occupied lands works great hardship upon occupants. If any of the trees are cut or injured, the occupants are made liable to pay the value of trees and also fine. The lands may be far away from the village and it is impossible for the land-holders to look after the sandal trees always. The trees may be injured from several causes for which occupants cannot fairly account. It is requested that the rule may be modified so as to relieve the occupants of the undue responsibility placed on them.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The responsibility of the occupants of lands is to a great extent necessary for the preservation of the sandal trees standing on their lands.

Subject No. 101.

The annoyance caused to Khatedars owing to the sandal trees on their lands.

Mr. Singalachar, Kunigal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The annoyance caused to owners of lands on which sandal trees stand is great. When any injury occurs to the trees, the land-owners are held liable to punishment.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 100.

Subject No. 102.

Out of sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on hiduvali lands, a share to be given to raiyats.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.
„ C Veerappa, Bangalore Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—If a share out of the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on hiduvali lands be paid to the raiyats they will be greatly encouraged to protect the growth of sandal trees on their lands.

Reply of Government. Noted.

Subject No. 103.

Prohibition of sowing sandal seeds in Hulbanni lands.

Mr. Venkatasamaiya, Chamrajnagar.

Summary of Representation.—The Forest Department is sowing sandal seeds in village kharab lands, *i.e.*, Hulbanni lands. Cattle and manure are very necessary to raiyats for agricultural purposes. If the Hulbanni lands are utilized for sandal plantation, there will be no grazing land for cattle. This causes loss both to the raiyat and Government. The Forest Department may be kindly ordered to give up sowing sandal seeds in Hulbanni lands.

Mr. Chickanna of Goribidnur said that a circular had been issued about 2 months ago to dibble sandal seeds in Hulbanni lands with the help of Shekdars.